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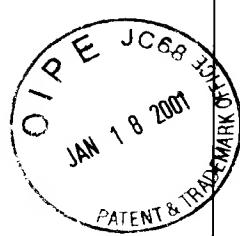
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Harrington, et al.

Application No.: 09/484,331

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION
OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**



Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Shukla, R.

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir,

In advance of continuing prosecution, Applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 58–61 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

62. (New) A method for drug discovery comprising: